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## GREAT DANGER

Of Foreigners in the Chinese Kingdom.

## WARSHIPS SENT ON

### CANADIAN AND AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN DANGER.

Conditions are More Serious Than at Any Time Since the Riots Began.—The Government's Railway Policy Has Caused Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Conditions in the Sze Chuen province of China, where Canadian and American missionaries and other foreigners are threatened by rebellious Chinese, are reported to the state department as more serious than at any time since the riots began.

American warships in Asiatic waters were ordered to proceed to the scene of the trouble.

The gunboats Saratoga, New Orleans and Helena left Shanghai Sunday for Nanking. The gunboat Eleanor is already at Hankow, the centre of the disturbances, and another vessel will shortly be dispatched there.

Reports to the state department reflected the grave anxiety felt through the Yang-Tse valley by all foreigners. It was reported that natives about Chientz were preparing to attack foreigners. The Chinese government is promising protection, but seems unable to guarantee it.

One despatch declared that the revolt was fanned by the opposition to the government's railway policy, whereby foreigners and particularly Americans were allowed to finance the enterprises. Foreigners are concentrating at Chungking.

Great distress is still being felt from the floods in the lower Yang-Tse valley. The riots there, originally brought on by the prospect of famine, are now said to be directed at foreigners.

From Pekin the department learned it was currently reported that Chientz was posted with anti-foreign placards, and that the natives were banding together and demanding in public meetings that Minister Sheng, of the department of communications, be removed. Sheng is held responsible for the Chinese policy.

#### Disorder Increasing.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.—The disorders among the natives in Northern Sze Chuen, caused by the government's railroad building policy, are evidently increasing. The viceroy of the province, who recently advised all foreigners to leave outlying towns and go to Chientz, where they assembled in the compound of the Canadian Methodist mission, has ordered them to leave the latter place, and they sailed at once for Chung-King.

#### British Subjects Leave.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Anti-foreign placards are being posted in Chientz, according to rumors reaching the state department. This is somewhat disconcerting, indicating as it does that the dissatisfied temper of the natives, aroused by China's railway policy, is being leveled not only at the government, but at foreigners as well. The apprehension of foreign residents is shown by the fact that British subjects, accompanied by other foreigners, left Chientz yesterday for Chung-King, where British, French and German gunboats are now lying.

## THE FIENDISH WORK OF ITALIAN PEOPLE

Burned Cholera Hospital in Delcalle --Fifty Patients Met Death.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 11.—Angered by extreme measures taken by the authorities to stamp out the cholera epidemic in their city, the inhabitants of Delcalle, Italy, a place of twenty thousand, stormed the hospitals and isolation station, liberating all the patients and carrying the dead down the streets in a grisly procession. The police were powerless, and order was restored only when carbines arrived and used sabres and bullets to drive citizens into submission.

After much bloodshed the soldiers secured control of the situation, but the determined inhabitants burned down all the hospitals and other places where the sick were taken, and some fifty patients were burned to death.

The king and queen of Italy have sent a personal appeal to the people to permit sanitary measures to be taken to control disease.

#### Flew 350 Miles.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The latest great flight at aerial navigation was successfully accomplished Saturday, when the dirigible balloon Schwaben, carrying six passengers and a crew of four, arrived here after a trip of 350 miles from Baden without accident.

At Newport, R.I., immediately after his marriage, Col. Astor was seized with a summons in a \$30,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Bridget McCrohan and her children on account of the accidental electrocution of her eldest son Eugene while working at Beechwood.

It is said a deliberate attempt was made on Saturday morning to wreck the G.T.R. fast express from Chicago to Toronto.

### MINER ON STATE FARM.

The Famous Highwayman's Health is Broken.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11.—"Old Bill" Miner, alias George Edwards, known to the police from Maine to California as convicted train robber, highwayman and jail breaker, is a poor farmer—if necessity. Recently, convicted of train robbery in this state and sentenced to a convict camp, he began to fail in health, and the state prison commission has just ordered his transfer to the state farm. He is a sixty-nine years of age, with a twenty years sentence ahead of him. He escaped from the prison at New Westminster, B.C., a few months before he was convicted in this state.

### HATCHET MURDERER STALKS THROUGH STATE

Has Already Killed Half a Dozen People and is at Large.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 11.—Two more victims have fallen before the mysterious hatchet murderer, for whom the police of Washington and Oregon are searching. Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her four-year-old son are the latest victims. They were killed while in their cabin near Scappoose.

A hatchet was used in the slaying, although both were shot, apparently after they had been struck down. The Hill family of Portland and Mrs. Coble, of Rainier, Wash., were killed in a similar manner by some person who entered their homes and escaped without leaving any clue. In the Hill and Coble cases, the women were assaulted, but in the case of Mrs. Wehrman the slayer seemed satisfied with murder.

#### A CANDID STATEMENT.

From Men Who Could Change Any Old Price.

Forest, Ont., Sept. 11.—E. B. Smith, ex-M.P., of Winona, spoke here. Dealing with the fruit question, he said:

"There are only three small places in Canada where peaches can be grown, parts of Essex, Lambton and Niagara districts. There are eight million people in Canada who eat peaches. Put the tariff wall high enough to prevent outside competition, and we can get just what we like for all our peaches."

### WHITNEY'S BROTHER IS FOR RECIPROCITY

Tells Sir James and the Public That His Loyalty is Sound.

Prestcott, Ont., Sept. 11.—Amid ringing cheers at a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the liberals of Grenville county, Albert Whitney, a prominent business man of Prescott, and a brother of Sir James Whitney, delivered a vigorous and earnest address in support of reciprocity. He declared himself strongly in favor of the agreement, which, he believed, would be a great benefit to all interests in Canada, and denounced in most vigorous language the suggestion that the larger markets obtained and the consequent development and prosperity would lead to annexation.

I am heartily in favor of reciprocity. So far as I can see, the men who are leading the fight against it are certain millionaires of the city of Toronto. It will be a great thing for Canada if we allow no man to charge me with being weak in my loyalty to the British empire, and this is one of the most foolish ever presented.

Mr. Whitney's earnest and eloquent address was the feature of the proceedings.

#### To Run for Parliament.

London, Sept. 11.—William Glynn Charles Gladstone, grandson of the great statesman, has been chosen by the liberals of Kilmarnock Burghs as their candidate for the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Rainy. As Dr. Rainy had a majority of over 3,000 last December, the liberal candidate is sure to be returned. Young Mr. Gladstone's who is the owner of Harwarden castle and estates, and who was recently appointed lord lieutenant of Flintshire, is the youngest man in Great Britain to hold such a position, has been for some time honorary attorney of the British embassy at Washington. He is the eldest son of William Henry Gladstone, M.P., who was the oldest son of the grand old man.

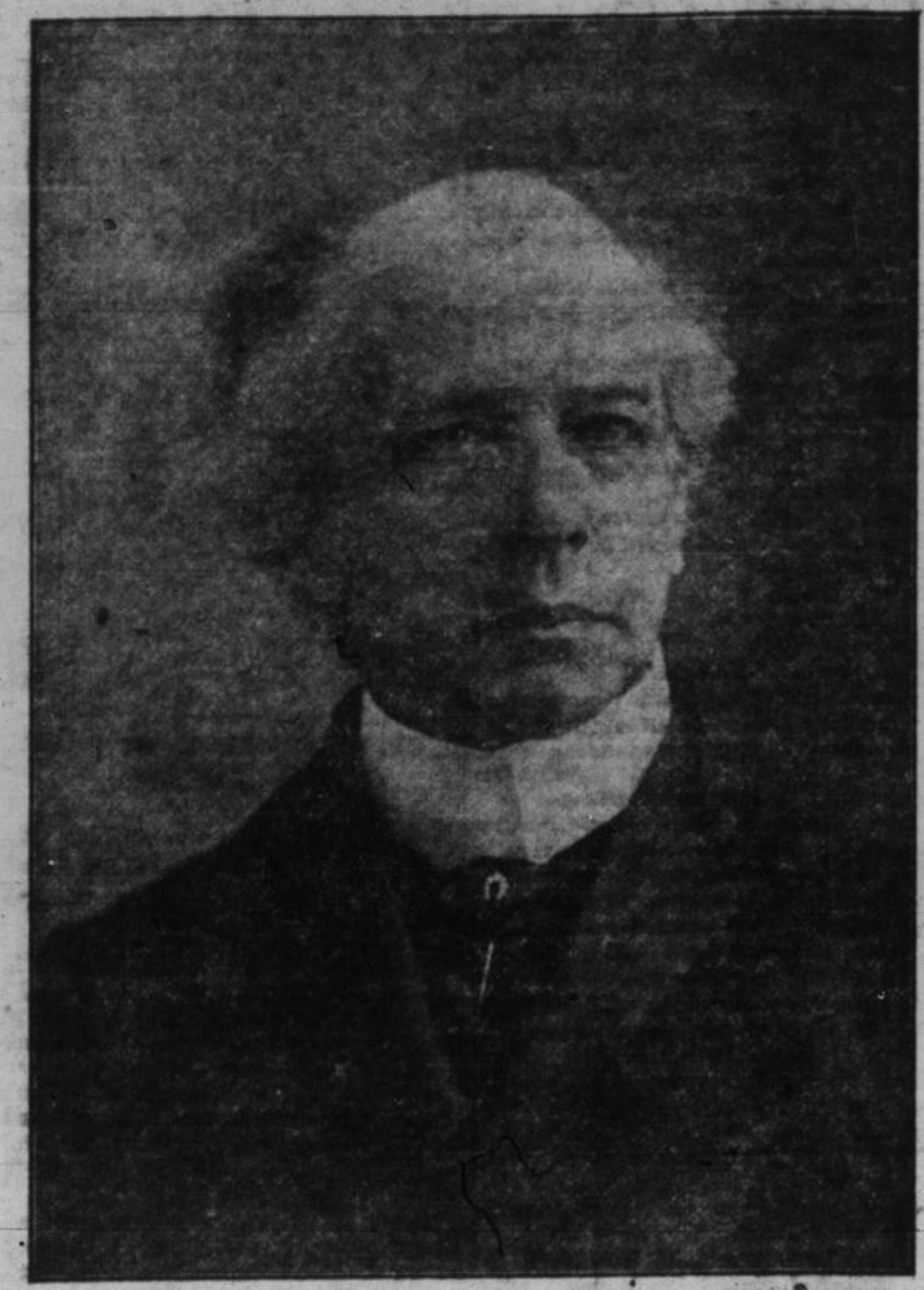
### FIRE THREE BULLETS INTO YOUNG WOMAN

When She Repelled His Advances--Victim of the Shooting May Die.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Juliette Vaynall, a domestic, aged twenty-two, is in a serious condition at Notre Dame hospital as the result of a brutal attack made on her by Nicholas Hayes, aged thirty-five, cigar maker, who drew a revolver and fired three bullets into her body when she repelled his advances. She jumped through a window bleeding profusely to escape him, and may die. Hayes is under arrest, charged with attempted murder.

The only manufactured articles added to the Canadian free list by the reciprocity agreement are cod-liver oil, salt, stave bolts, type-setting machines, certain brass rods, iron and cast sheets and plates, ground mica, and cast steel wire worth six cents per pound.

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER LABOR FAVERS



### RECIPROCITY BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

### THERE IS NO DANGER

#### EXCEPT TO THE POCKETS OF CAPITALISTS.

The Labor Unions Have Always Recognized Reciprocity—A Question of Great Interest to Labor Men.

Calgary, Sept. 11.—Your executive does not hesitate to say that it believes that the reciprocal agreement between Canada and the United States is in the interests of the Canadian people. The way part of a clause read that was presented to day at Calgary, by the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, at the opening session of their twenty-seventh annual convention, the delegates there represent many thousands of working men, members of the congress and in sympathy with international unionism.

The executive report on reciprocity continued:

"Off other proof of this we want the fact that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is against it, which would be sufficient to prove it must be of some value to the workers. This organization is never tired of proclaiming its love for 'free' labor, because that helps it in pocket. Reciprocity has long been recognized in the international trade movement, and we see no danger to anything but the pockets of a few interested capitalists in permitting the people of the two countries to swap knives if they see fit to do so without the interference of a horde of customs officials. The trade union movement is better and stronger or because of the freedom it enjoys in the exchange of benefits. The Trades and Labor Congress declared itself on the subject at Brockville and before the tariff commission, and should reiterate its position."

This clause in the executive report will interest thousands of union men on this side of the lines and thus of thousands on the other, for it practically shows how union men feel on this question. It is a recommendation to the congress; was presented by the executive, composed of William Gleckling, president, Toronto; Gustave France, Montreal, and P. M. Draper, Ottawa, and is likely to carry. From a political standpoint it will be the most interesting recommendation before the congress.

The report goes on to review matters pertaining to interviews that the representatives of the congress have had with the federal during the past twelve months, tells of progress made in legislation affecting labor unions, and the work of their parliamentary representative, J. G. O'Donoghue, and advised careful consideration of the eight-hour bill, which is now before the senate.

#### PITH OF THE NEWS.

### THE VERY LAYTEST CALLED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Welland canal will be opened Sundays till the close of navigation.

There is great alarm all through Germany regarding the war scare.

Duncan Ross, liberal and H. S. Clemens, tory, were nominated on Friday for Comox-Atlin.

Mrs. Mary Reed, wife of a farmer was murdered with an axe. Her husband is missing.

Rene Leduc, editor La Libre, nationalist organ, will oppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec East.

Grave anxiety exists at the Methodist mission rooms over the non-arrival of news from Canadian missions in China.

Thanksgiving day will probably be set for Monday, October 30th, but no official action will be taken until after the elections.

Olin A. Stranahan died in a dental chair in New York on Friday while undergoing an operation for an abscess tooth.

Joseph Dalesandro, a middle-aged Italian citizen, jumped off the rear end of the ferryboat Kathleen, Monday morning, at Toronto, and was drowned.

WILLIAM COTTRILL, and his five sons, of Sonbridge, who "never voted for a liberal government" are throwing all of their influence for reciprocity.

JAMES JOHNSON, president of the Fruin Growers' Association of Norfolk County, a conservative, is supporting reciprocity.

JAMES ANDERSON, conservative of Prince Edward County, is campaigning for Dr. Morley Currie, the liberal candidate.

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JOSEPH DUROCHER, Thorold, a conservative, Sandwich East, a large market gardener, is out for reciprocity.

GILVER REAUME, whose conservative affiliations and convictions say he judged by the fact that he is a brother of Hon. Dr. Reaume, and one of the most prominent farmers of Anderson township, is out for reciprocity.

PATRICK MARINETTE, ex-vice-president of Sandwich West, and for many years a conservative vice-president, is out for reciprocity.

LEONARD HANKEIN, of Grove End, says he has been a conservative all his life, but that he cannot understand the inconsistent stand of his party at the present time, and will vote for reciprocity.

JOHN DOUGLAS, of South Dorchester, a conservative, says he is ready to give reciprocity a trial.

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JAMES CULBERT, of Crewe, says he never voted for the liberal party in his life, but knows reciprocity is a conservative policy. He will vote for reciprocity, and knows many other conservative farmers who intend to do the same.

(To be Continued.)

### HORSE RAN AWAY.

#### And Spilled a Load of Lumber on Montreal Street.

Saturday afternoon a man named Belwa, employed by the Davis Drydock company, was driving a horse attached to a wagon in Montreal street. The wagon was loaded with lumber, and as the outfit turned up Clarence street, the wheel struck the curb, throwing the driver off on the road. The horse became frightened, ran in Montreal street as fast as it could go, and when caught at the hay market there was not a board on the wagon. The outfit was damaged considerably after the rough jaunt and the lumber was strung all along the course, but outside of the fact that it took considerable time to gather up the load, nothing serious happened.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Fine and warm Tuesday, some showers or local thunder storms.

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